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# SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMANCE MONITORING

## Abstract of the Disclosure

A system for monitoring a computer ~~application~~ software system includes a first user actuated tuning knob for allocating space in memory for performance monitoring; a second user actuated tuning knob for a specifying time out value for in-flight units of work; and a transaction monitor responsive to the first and second user actuated tuning knobs for accumulating in synonym chain cells in the allocated space timing statistics for a plurality of in-flight units of work.

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